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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 5836-01; MBHB02-731-C)

In the Application of:

Aomatsu, et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 09/674,815 ) Brian Yong S. Kwon  
Filed: December 7, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
For: Solid Compositions Containing 4-Amino-3- )  
Substituted-Butanoic Acid Derivatives and Process )  
For Preparing the Same )

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RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2002 AND THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 30, 2002

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action Mailed September 6, 2002 (hereinafter "Advisory Action"), and the Office Action Mailed May 30, 2002 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Please add new claims 23-24 as follows.

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23. (New) The stabilized pharmaceutical preparation of claim 1 wherein the  $\alpha$ -amino acid is phenylglycine, hydroxyphenylglycine, dihydroxyphenylglycine, an L- $\alpha$ -amino acid or a DL- $\alpha$ -amino acid.

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